MINUTES.

Stated Meeting February 2, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

Dr. Charles H. Frazier, a recently elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat in the Society.

An invitation was presented from the Academy of Science of St. Louis, inviting the Society to participate in the Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of its foundation, on March 10 next, and the President appointed Dr. William Trelease to represent the Society on this occasion.

The decease of the following members was announced:

Professor A. Thury, of Geneva, Switzerland, on January 19, 1905, aged 82 years.

Professor Peter R. v. Tunner, of Leoben, Austria, on June 8, 1897, aged 89 years.

The following papers were read:

"The Uses of Plants by the American Indian," by Mr. Frederick V. Coville, which was discussed by Mr. Jayne.

"Some Results from the Drift-Cask Experiment in the Arctic Ocean," by Mr. Henry G. Bryant.

Stated Meeting February 16, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease was announced of Professor Fredolin Sandberger, of Wurzburg, Bavaria, on April 11, 1898, aged 71 years.

Professor William A. Lamberton read a paper entitled "Some Points in the Work of St. Paul," which was discussed by Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Wood.

Stated Meeting March 2, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease was announced of Prof. Samuel P. Langley, on February 27, 1906, æt. 71, at Aiken, S. C.

Dr. David L. Edsall read a paper on "Some Recent Studies of Digestion," which was discussed by Prof. E. G. Conklin.